**Funds for drinking water and sanitation projects for Kerala**

393. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN :Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted to the Government of Kerala towards drinking water and sanitation project during the current year and whether Government consider to allot further assistance towards these projects, and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government propose to extend the sanitation process to the aided schools in Kerala; and

(c) if so, the amount proposed to be sanctioned towards the above projects and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) An amount of Rs. 784.65 lakh has been allocated to Government of Kerala for taking up drinking water supply projects under Swajaldhara scheme during the current year 2005-06. Besides an amount of Rs. 6015.85 lakh has been released to Government of Kerala under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) (Normal) during the current year. Under ARWSP (Normal), funds are released based on the criterion laid down under ARWSP guidelines. These releases are not project based. State Governments are, however, empowered to plan, sanction, implement and execute rural water supply projects from these funds. Subject to the savings and performance of the States, additional releases to the States are considered. In so far as Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC) is concerned, there is no state-wise allocation of funds. However, in the current financial year an amount of Rs. 470 lakh has been released for TSC projects in Kerala.

(b) and (c) At present school toilet blocks are sanctioned only in rural Government schools and not to the aided schools.

**Projects approved under PMGSY, JRY, IAW, RGY in Himachal Pradesh**

†394. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) the number of projects approved alongwith amount of funds sanctioned and released year-wise for each project under "Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana", Jawahar Rojgar Yojana, Indira Awaas Yojana, Rojgar Guarantee Yojana" in Himachal Pradesh during last three years;

(b) whether it has ben ensured that the amount released for the project has actually been spent on same projects; and

(c) if so, the number of projects completed and yet to be completed and by when the projects would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (c) Under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), projects are approved Phase-wise. Details of the value of projects and number of road works approved/completed under Phases II (2001-03), III (2003-04) IV (2004-05) and V (2005-06) of PMGSY and the funds released are as under:—

Normal PMGSY

| Phase | Value of projects approved (Rs. in crore) | No. of road works approved | Amount released (Rs. in crore) | Roads works completed (Upto December, 2005) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Phase II (2001-03) | 128.93 | 246 | 128.66 | 228 |
| Phase III (2003-04) | 254.01 | 370 | 254.00 | 61 |
| Phase IV (2004-05) | 138.31 | 105 | — | — |
| Phase V (2005-06) | 141.49 | 105 | — | — |

World Bank assisted PMGSY

| Phase | Value of projects approved (Rs. in crore) | No. of road works approved | Amount released (Rs. in crore) | Roads works completed (Upto December, 2005) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| i | 80.28 | 130 | 40.14 | — |
| ii | 154.44 | 97 | — | — |

(ii) Jawahar Rojgar Yojana (JRY) has not been implemented during the last three years, as a separate scheme.

(iii) The Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) is an ongoing allocation based scheme. Under this scheme, targets for the construction of houses are fixed annually based upon the availability of funds. Physical and financial performance under IAY during the last three years in respect of Himachal pradesh is as under:—

| Year | Central Allocation (Rs. in lakh) | Central release (Rs. in lakh) | Target (in nos.) | Number of houses Constructed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002-03 | 518.91 | 857.59 | 3901 | 3413 |
| 2003-04 | 587.66 | 574.15 | 4416 | 3841 |
| 2004-05 | 773.06 | 767.60 | 4648 | 4749 |
| 2005-06 (Upto December, 2005) | 592.56 | 538.26 | 2873 | 983 |

(iv) The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) has been notified with effect from 2nd February, 2006, in 183 identified districts by the Central Government in the first phase. Two districts in Himachal Pradesh, namely Chamba and Sirmaur, are being covered under the Act. An amount of Rs. 1236.75 lakh has been released to these districts under NREGA/National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP).

Under every scheme, monitoring mechanism has been put in place to ensure that the funds are utilised for the purpose for which these have been sanctioned.

**Training under CAPART**

395. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated and implemented any scheme to provide training to unemployed people of rural areas through Council for Advancement of Peoples Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) with a view to provide them employment;

(b) if so, the details thereof, particularly in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the number of rural people who have been provided training under this scheme and the number out of them employed as on date as a result thereof, region-wise;